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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on October 14, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim1 as amended on October 14, 2003 is inconsistent with the changes made to claim 1 in the amendment dated June 23, 2003. Portion of claim 1 as amended on June 23, 2003 do not appear in the newly revised amendment. If these portions have been deleted, the amendment should reflect the omissions consistent with the revised amendment practice. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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***Conclusion***


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephanie N. Harris whose telephone number is 703-305-1838. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9am to 3pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Cuomo, can be reached on 308-0827. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.

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